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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)

REPARATIONS CRITICISM.

COMMONS REJECT MR. BOTTOMLEY'S AMENDMENT
TO ADDRESS.

WHY EX-KAISER ESCAPED TRIAL.

LONDON, February 18.
After a speech by Mr. Lloyd George, the House of Commons by 181
votes to 40 rejected an amendment to the Address moved by Mr.
Bottomley characteristically criticising the Government's conduct as
regards reparations and indemnities. The Premier, referring to reparations,
said that at the forthcoming conference he would try to get the last
farthing from Germany but he would not advance proposals which, accord-
ing to the experts, he knew to be impossible of fulfilment. Germany had
handed over a vast quantity of raw materials, ships, and coals, and the
Reparations Commission was examining the divergent views of the Allies
and Germans regarding the value of the surrendered property. Referring
to a suggestion to send officials to Germany to collect customs, he said
that it was easy enough to collect paper marks there but it was a different
thing to transfer them here at a rate of 230 to the pound sterling.
Mr. Lloyd George declared that no country in the world could pay the
whole cost of the war.

TRIAL OF WAR CRIMINALS TO BE PRESSED.

Alluding to Mr. Bottomley's remarks that Holland had treated the
Allied notes contemptuously and that the Allies had abjectly kow-towed
to Holland in requesting her to pocket her scruples as regards the ex-Kaiser,
Mr. Lloyd George did not think that Holland would have surrendered the
ex-Kaiser on the simple insistence of Britain and France. Both the latter
concluded that we could not afford anything in the nature of hostile action
and it was not worth it. It would have been undignified for a great nation
merely in bluff to say that unless you do this we do that. The Premier
said that the trial of the other war criminals would be pressed at the
forthcoming conference, also the necessity for Germany to balance her
accounts and improve her currency. He expressed the opinion that the
mark was not so ragged as it appeared.

HOW GERMANY WILL PAY.

ROME, February 19.
At a ministerial conference on German reparations, Signor Damelio,
one of the Italian delegates to the reparations conference, stated that
Germany during the first years would pay 75 per cent. in goods and 25
per cent. in cash, and would gradually increase the cash payments until
all the payments were in cash.

AMERICA WITHDRAWS FROM REPARATIONS COMMISSION N.

PARIS, February 19.
The American semi-official delegation has withdrawn from the
Reparations Commission. The American Government in a note on the sub-
ject declares that the decision was taken only after long hesitation and
very careful examination of the question. The note points out that as the
United States has not ratified the Peace Treaty its representation on the Com-
mission is anomalous and as the American Government has not collaborated
with the Allies in drawing up plans for the modification of the Treaty it is
useless to maintain even a semi-official representative on the Commission
which will carry out the plans.

FUTURE OF EGYPT.

IMMEDIATE SELF-GOVERNMENT RECOMMENDED.

LORD MILNER'S REPORT.

LONDON, February 18.
Lord Milner's report has been issued. It recommends immediate self-
Government for Egypt but in view of essential British interests it is neces-
sary to arrange an Anglo-Egyptian treaty in order to secure the special
position of a British representative in Egypt to enable us to maintain a force
for the protection of imperial communications and to ensure that Egyptian
policy will be in line with that of the British Empire.

LATER.
The Milner Report points out that Egypt is not yet in a position to
dispense with British assistance, giving as an instance the case of capitula-
tions or extra-territorial rights with exemption from taxation granted to
foreigners without the removal of which no Egyptian government could
enjoy real independence, since in spite of the prosperous condition of the
country, they were crippling finance and starving essential services. On
the other hand the removal of these restrictions as well as the reorganisa-
tion of the mixed tribunals can only be accomplished through the mediation
of Britain who must therefore necessarily have a secure position in Egypt
enabling her to assure the security of the lives and property of foreigners
before hoping to induce the Powers to part with their present privileges.

SHANGHAI WIRELESS CONTRACT.

PARIS, February 17.
A Havas message states: The Democratic newspaper *The World*
publishes a despatch from Washington stating that the State Department
has notified China that the United States will consider as an unfriendly act
the cancellation by China of the contract with the American Federal
Telegraph Co. for the erection of a powerful wireless station at Shanghai.

CANADA'S FISCAL INDEPENDENCE.

OTTAWA, February 18.
The newspapers express considerable hostility to the Senate's action
in passing the Fordney Bill (cabled yesterday) but express the opinion,
however, that it will probably be a blessing in disguise and demonstrate
that Canada will not be coerced into surrendering her fiscal independence.

CARUSO HOLDING HIS OWN.

NEW YORK, February 18.
Caruso is holding his own and resting comfortably.

WATERLOO CUP FINAL.

LONDON, February 18.
In the Waterloo Cup Final Shortcoming beat Jassions. Betting, 8/11
winner.

THE DOLLAR.

Today's closing rate 2/5 3/8
Today's opening rate 2/5 5/8

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail)
EX-GERMAN CABLES.

NEW YORK, February 18th.
The International Communications Conference was unable to agree regarding the
disposal of the ex-German cables, and has
adjourned till February 1st.
It is stated in a message from Washing-
ton that the deadlock is complete. The
opinion is expressed that there is no hope
of an agreement before the change of
administration on March 1st. It is under-
stood that the attitude of the Japanese
Government regarding the Yap. cable
appears to be unmodified.
The *New York Times* says it has
reason to believe that the United States
Government has intimated that, failing
an agreement by March 1st, it reserves
the right to take the measures necessary
for its national interests.

GERMANY'S DEFIANCE.

BERLIN, February 18th.
Speaking again at Karlsruhe, Herr von
Simons repeated Germany's refusal to
accept the Allied reparations plans, and
declared that the latter reckoned without
their host, for they would not succeed in
obtaining such a draft on the future. Herr
von Simons anticipated that the Allies, at
the London Conference, would rebel
against the German counter-proposals
and then the situation would be the same
as before the Paris conference. The
Peace Treaty stipulations would then re-
main in force under which the Allies must
communicate reparation claims by May
1st and decision must be reached regard-
ing terms of payment, after which the
Reparation Commission would periodically
consider Germany's ability to pay.
Herr von Simons stated that the Re-
parations Commission received two billion
sterling in bonds, on the conclusion of
peace, which are not negotiable. A
similar additional amount is shortly being
issued, but no financial power in the
world will give money on it.
Herr von Simons concluded that, for
this reason, the Peace Treaty stipulations
signified nothing but a lasting declaration
of uncertainty.

NOT ENTICED.

GIRL CAME VOLUNTARILY.

DEPENDANTS DISCHARGED.

There was a hearing yesterday at
the Magistracy, before M. R. E.
Lindell, of a charge brought by the
Secretary for Chinese Affairs against
two Canton women, of "bringing,
taking, decoying and enticing" a
girl to Hongkong for immoral pur-
poses. It had been modified from a
charge of inducing the girl to become
a prostitute.
Mr. W. Schofield, Assistant Sec-
retary for Chinese Affairs, told the
Court the girl had travelled from
Canton with the two women, and had
been taken by them to various houses
of ill-fame. The girl had been in
Hongkong before for the same pur-
pose.

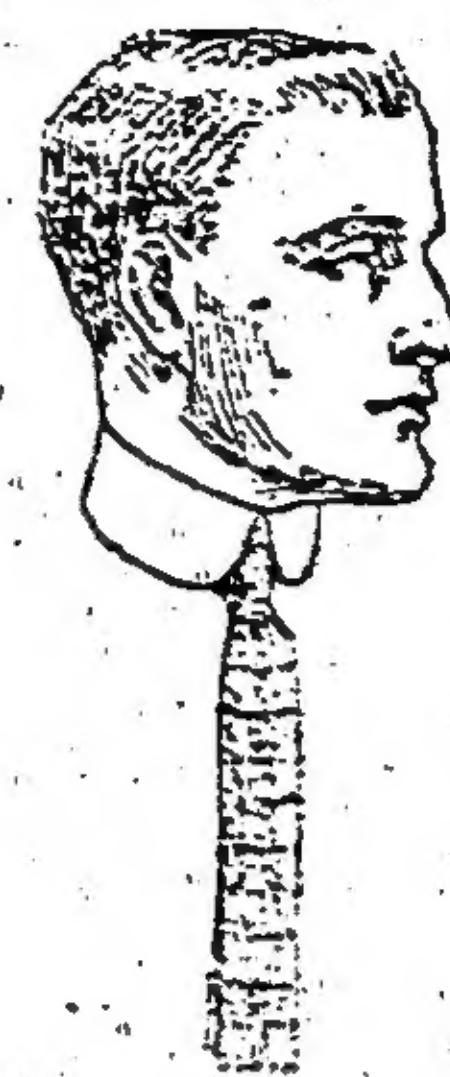
The Magistrate: If the girl was
willing herself to come, and had been
here before, I hardly see how you are
going to support a charge of "bring-
ing, taking, decoying and enticing."
Mr. Schofield: I have evidence
that the girl was not willing to enter
at least one of these houses. It is
true the girl herself says she was
quite willing to be a prostitute, and
her mother expressed her willingness
that she should, but the question is:
Does the action of these women in
coming here with such a girl, and
presumably acting for her, merit
punishment under the Ordinance? I
think their conduct comes within the
clause.

The Magistrate: Very well; call
your evidence.
The girl said she was 16 years of
age and lived in Canton. She had
been in Hongkong for five months,
two years ago, and had spent that
time in a "sly brothel." On that
occasion she was kidnapped and
brought to Hongkong. A "customer"
took her back to her mother. This
time she decided, herself, as the
family was poor, to come to Hong-
kong to earn money in the same way
as before. She borrowed money and
paid her own fare and that of the
first defendant. She herself asked
the second defendant to accompany
them. She sought their company
because she was afraid of meeting
the people who kidnapped her on the
first occasion that she came to Hong-
kong.

The first defendant said the girl's
story was true. The other defendant
admitted accompanying the first.
The Magistrate: I don't see how
I can possibly convict on this evidence.
You can't allege on this evidence
that there was any "decoying or
enticing," and as for "bringing"
and "taking," I cannot possibly say,
on this girl's evidence, that these
women either brought or took her.
They came with her and she actually
brought one of them herself.
After the girl's mother had given
evidence the Magistrate discharged
the defendants.

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Hongkong, February 18, 1921.THE Undersigned have received instructions from FRANK GRAMER,
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No. 81, The Peak.THE
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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children,
The answer to the long riddle-me-
ree in last week's Corner, as you
probably all guessed was "Peter
Pan."I wonder if any of you ever make
them up? I wish you would send
them to me if you do.Your loving,
PETER PAN.

LAZY MARY.

Do any of you know the nursery
rhyme—
"Lazy Mary, will you get up, will
you, will you, will you get up?
Lazy Mary, will you get up, will
you get up today?"
And the answer—
"No, no, Mother, I won't get up, I
won't, I won't, I won't get up, I
won't get up today."That was a nice kind of answer
for Mary to give, wasn't it, and I
will tell you what happened.
Perhaps you think that Mary was
made to get up? Not a bit of it.
Her mother just shut the door and
left her alone. At first this was all
right. Mary went fast asleep again,
but when she woke up about dinner-
time she felt very hungry so she
jumped out of bed, dressed quickly
and was going downstairs to dinner.
But what was her surprise at finding
that the door was locked!"Mother, mother," she cried
through the keyhole. "Let me out.
(I'm afraid she didn't often say
"please.") "I want my dinner."
"Oh no, Mary," her mother replied,
"You said that you were not going
to get up today so of course you
cannot have anything to eat."That made Mary very quiet, espe-
cially as she could smell roast chicken
and black currants being cooked,
both of which were her favourites.
But as she knew that her mother
always meant what she said Mary
felt sure that it was no use saying
any more and she lay down and tried
to go to sleep again. That was no
good either as she was wide-awake
and also she had no books to read.So after another hour or two she
called out to her mother again,
"Mother I am so hungry, can't I
have some tea?"
"No Mary," answered her mother
again, "Children who are too lazy to
get up cannot have anything to eat."By and by it was dark but when
Mary went to bed she was so dread-
fully hungry that she could not go
to sleep for a long time.
The next morning when her
mother came in and said,
"Lazy Mary, will you get up, will
you, will you, will you get up,
will you get up today?" you may be sure
that Mary sprang out of bed without
stopping to think for a minute and I
do not think that she ever refused to
get up again.

PETER PAN.

WATER BOATMEN.

Tommy lived in London and when
the summer holidays came round he
and his father and mother went to
the sea-side or to the country.Once in the spring Tommy had
whooping cough very badly and so
they did not wait till the summer
came but he and his mother went to
the country in May.
They stayed at a farm house and
Tommy helped to churn and watched
the cows being milked and had a
lovely time.Most of the day he was out of
doors playing about in the fields near
by.
One morning he went for a walk
with his mother to do some shopping
in a village near by. They came
back through the fields and sat down
to rest for some time by a pond.
The sun was shining and there were
a number of insects skimming about
on the water."Oh look mother at that queer
beetle!" cried Tommy.There was a fat brown beetle
swimming along on its back and get-
ting along at a great pace.
That is called a water boatman,"
said his mother. "You see it has a
flat leg on each side like an oar as
well as the thin little legs that most
beetles have."They watched it for some time and
it never seemed to get tired, but
swam backwards and forwards in
the pond.
"We must go home now,"
Tommy's mother said. "But we will
come again another day and see if
we can find some more of the pond
insects."

PETER PAN.

Another week you shall hear about
a queer thing that Tommy and his
mother saw by the edge of the
pond.Harry. "Jack, would you say 'The
yoke of oxen is in the field or
the yoke of oxen is in the
field'?"
Jack. (After thinking for a minute) I
should say "The yoke of oxen is
in the field."
Harry. "Well would you say 'The
yoke of an egg is white or 'The
yoke of an egg is white'?"
Jack. (Without stopping to think
for a minute) "The yoke of an
egg is white of course!"
Harry. "That is just where you
make a mistake. The yoke of
an egg is yellow!"

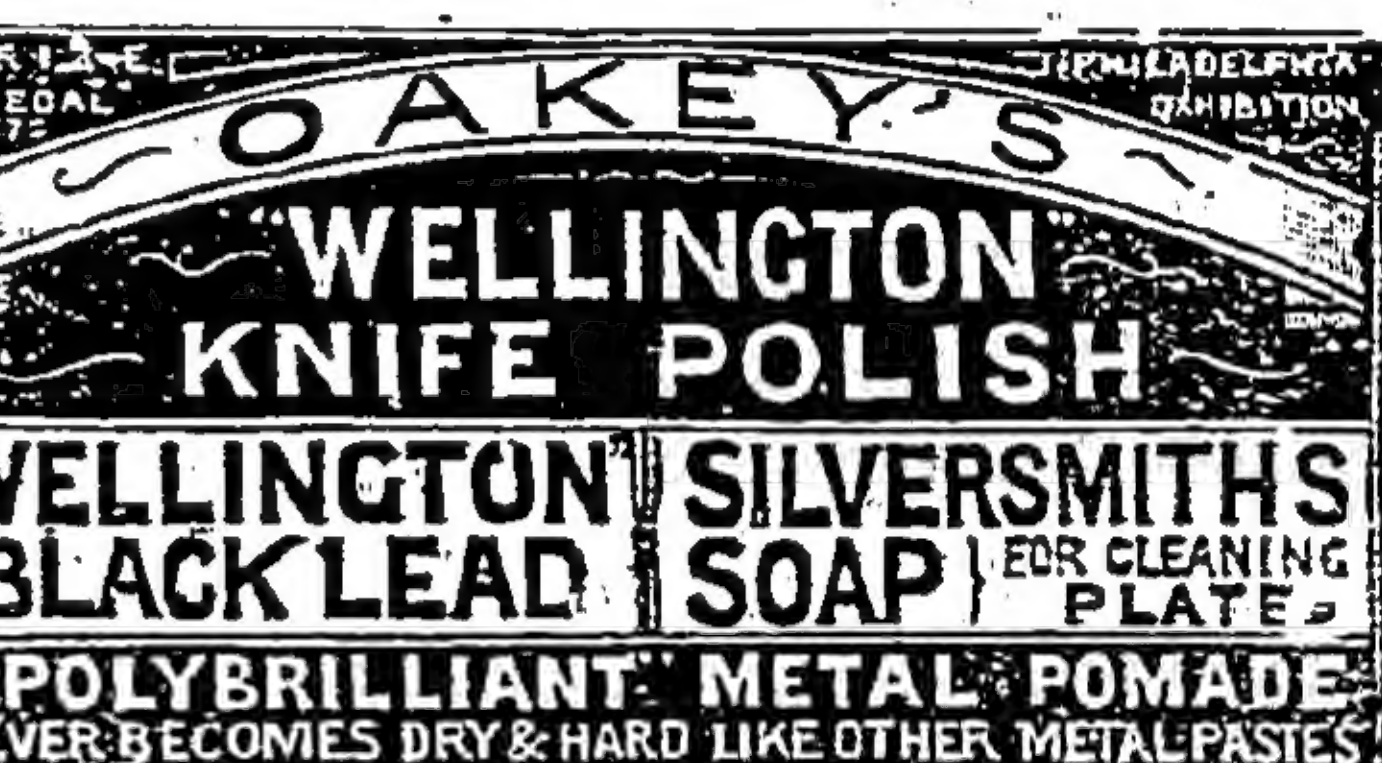
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West Ham United	22	18	4	6	50 33 30
Fulham	21	18	6	3	38 19 37
Queen's Park Rangers	19	10	3	6	47 25 25
Nottingham Forest	22	10	7	5	50 28 25
Crystal Palace	21	3	4	14	29 20 20
Millwall Athletic	18	7	7	4	43 11 16
The Arsenal	21	13	0	4	44 45 18
Clapton Orient	19	6	7	6	37 48 16
Chelsea	18	5	8	5	25 25 15
Brentford	20	2	14	4	23 65 8

SECOND LEAGUE.

Results to Saturday, Jan. 8 (Inclusive).

		Goals:				
		P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.
Bristol City	22	13	4	6	3	39 16 30
Cardiff City	22	12	4	6	3	36 30 37
Birmingham	22	13	6	3	3	45 22 25
Blackpool	22	15	6	1	3	50 22 25
South Shields	22	15	6	1	3	40 22 25
Leeds United	22	10	8	4	3	26 23 25
West Ham United	22	9	7	6	3	30 15 24
Clapton Orient	22	8	7	7	3	26 22 24
Notre County	22	8	7	7	3	30 15 24
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Leicester City	22	8	9	5	3	33 33 31
Rotherham County	22	7	9	6	3	33 33 31
Preston North End	22	7	7	8	3	33 33 31
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Stoke City	22	6	8	8	3	28 28 28
Fulham	22	7	10	2	3	28 28 28
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DEATH.

McGRANN.—Died at Government Civil Hospital, on 19th inst., William McGrann, Officer-in-charge, Peak Signal Station. Funeral will pass the Monument at 5 p.m. on Sunday, February 20, 1921.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEB. 19, 1921.

ADVERSARIA.

I am so glad. I HONGKONG purposely refrained from commenting on the meeting of the Motorists' Association, so as not to give them a lead, or to pre-judge opinion in any way. And yet everybody seems to have read the report as I did. One of my friends has found the exact word to fit the tone of the speeches. That word is "feudal." One could imagine an encastled baron talking of cars and varlets as Mr. Crawford talked of the local people. There were one or two half-hearted admissions, uttered as it were apologetically, that pedestrians may possibly have some rights; but for the most part the speeches illustrated the existence of a profound conviction that the roads are the motorists', and the breadth thereof. As a persistent

pedestrian myself, I am thinking of wearing a phosphorescent red disc on my (ahem) rear. But I cannot make up my mind between that and the alternative of wearing a string of contact mines, which a naval friend of mine picked up cheap. I would like to become what a Home humorist called "a really solid pedestrian," from whom automobiles would rebound, baffled and humiliated, like a dog that has bitten a cork leg. I must not for a moment permit myself to seem to tolerate the criminality and cruelty of those who are now laying traps for road hogs (and catching, sometimes, innocent motorists) but oh! I do feel, and cannot refrain from saying, that if ever there were a case for the apt application of the French adage, *Tout comprendre, tout pardonner*, it is theirs. There are occasions when the most highly civilized man is provoked to murderous impulses. Hongkong motorists, some of them, furnish such occasions.

There is a superficial appearance of justice in some of their arguments which deludes the thoughtless. None of us cares to be accused of blocking, or trying to block, the march of progress. None of us likes to be dubbed "stick in the mud," or hailed as a fossil. It is true that the time has gone by for the red flag in front of the engine, and that motorists are people who are up to date. The fact they are not and can perhaps never be up-to-date, which means that our local scorches must always be ahead of date in desiring such rapid transit as is normal elsewhere. No sensible man strides through a nursery of crawling infants as he does through a field of Swedes, and marathons are not run in drawing rooms littered with bric-a-brac. Hongkong is a paragon of human bric-a-brac. It is a nursery of crawling infants. It is impossible

to teach an infant the punning meaning put into the phrase, "the quick or the dead." So there is nothing for it but to proceed delicately. At present we have been watching the gait of the bull in the china shop. To judge from the speeches at this meeting, the bull resents the omnipresent crockery. That is natural, and we can understand it; but our report must be that the earthenware was there first, and has the prior right. Let the bull seek open pasture land for his cavortings; he must here walk delicately, with (what time the Government sees and does its duty) a ring in his nose.

Let me now recall, ZONAM recent, retract, abnegate, disavow, abjure, recuse, gain-say, contradict, disown, repudiate, revoke, renounce, withdraw, and without tergiversation confess the error of and frankly apologise for a former paragraph of mine in which I pretended, supposed, purported, and as one who had proved it set forth that I had a system which would beat the bank at fanteau. I hadn't, though I may at that time have thought I had. I did win some money, but I now see that the system didn't. I found the number two nine times shy recently, and pounced on it like a terrier on a rat. I lost my capital of \$100 just two camps before it turned up. The croupier was what they call "repeating," so when two did come, about the sixteenth or seventeenth time, I borrowed from a friend and put \$50 on it. That time he didn't repeat, and what I said I won't, because it is unrepeatable. I am now looking for a new game. Any man's game will do, so long as it isn't fanteau. I give that best.

I have to admit that PEDANTS I printed a false vocative in a Latin phrase last week. There is no denying it, because it has been pointed out, and I suppose they'll never believe me if I say that I did it of purpose, and had a good reason for it, apart from my normal ignorance and carelessness. My job is to put meanings over, to get purport across, and where I think accuracy might lead to misunderstanding or confusion, I never hesitate to adapt spelling and syntax to my purpose, rather than to make my purpose bow to them. After all, these things should be servants, not masters. Fire does not by nature discreetly pour its vapours up chimneys, nor should we shape our ends to fit our shoes, although, alas! too many do. I recall a bon mot about R.L.S., which, concerning a criticism of some freedom he had taken with the language, retorted that he was a master of English, not a schoolmaster of it. In that sense I would be master of any word or phrase I might take to serve my need. As I told my friendly critic in this case, had Shakespeare been a modern and up-to-the-moment journalist like me, and known his public as I fancy I do, he would have made Caesar say, *Et tu, Brutus*, rather than *Et tu, Brute*, to prevent them associating the idea of brutality with the sense of astonished reproach and scorn he intended. In my paragraph, had I put the vocative right, some readers would have got the impression of impudent familiarity, of, as it were, a kind of *lecte majestic*, of flippant disrespect, whereas I desired to suggest that while as a man I stood on my right to reproach even a great man, I did not lose sight of his greatness, nor of the delicately graded respect I owed it. How can I make it clear to you? You can understand, can't you, that one never says to a king "You silly ass." The correct formula, which means exactly the same thing, is "Your majesty is pleased to be facetious." In the same way, a well-trained husband never uses undiplomatic language, but is careful of the nuances, and will utter a warning like "Don't be a fool, darling," when he wants her to shut up. He gets the useful word fool in where it will operate and achieve its purpose, but he sugars the pill, so to speak, with the added word that assures her of the persistence of his affection for her despite her faults. I cannot help recognizing that this involved apology for a grammatical blunder is very clever and convincing, and it is only my constitutional honesty which compels me to mention that it is entirely disingenuous. It suggests falsely, for instance, without a word to that effect said, that I cared to try I could write the purest of pure Latin, that I am, in short, a really good Latin scholar. My old tutor still lives, and I can call him, if necessary, to prove that I'm not. I remember, although it is many years ago now, that one day as he was putting away the birch he said he supposed I never would be. He was right. The gift of prophecy was his that day. For what small Latin I want, nowadays, I usually turn up those handy appendices to the dictionary.

THE QUEENSLAND DAIRYMAID. I too have seen and admired the typical Queensland DAIRYMAID, and in retrospective and sentimental mood would now dwell upon her charms. With what charming abandon, she sat upon a fallen log, struck a match on the leg of her trousers, and lit her pipe. I have seen her tripping down to the pub of a straggled town, there to swap snake stories and shift beer. Roses and rapture, honey from Hymettus, the compass of her maiden imaginings; but she, my Queensland dairymaid, did sure know a horse. Her name, I think, was Jim.

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several babies, but that a recent discovery of fresh evidence was quite improbable, of such a well studied pen, and that in any case I could not see that it mattered to him or to me. He said he preferred to have his history "right." That made me reflect on what it is we look for from history, and I decided that the one word psychology about covers the lot. So maybe it does matter whether Elizabeth had a baby or not. But such history as he was reading is not "evidence." It is made up largely of contemporary gossip, transmitted as tradition, and of deductions from incomplete documents, letters, etc. Thus we are not by any means certain of the psychology of Nero. Popular history, mentioning that he fiddled while Rome burned, suggests to us that he was a cruel, callous man. But let us put ourselves in his place. Here is a city in flames. What can we do? Nothing but weep, or swear. We are not a trained firebrigade. We are an emperor. It is painful to watch the destruction of our beautiful city. We sympathize with the agony of the crowd below our window. We would console them. We recall that we have one gift, that we fiddle divinely. We will "do our bit" by soothing these afflicted people with music. They misunderstand. They go away and spread the report that we didn't seem to care a damn, as we fiddled while Rome burned. We did, but it is not true that we did not care. There was no fire insurance. We lost too much property. In that way (now reflecting in propria persona) we guess that much history has been garbled. There are two ways of regarding Elizabeth's remark to the Spanish ambassador, the remark that brought her under suspicion of being privy to Mrs. Dudley's murder. For that matter, the Spanish bishop was quite likely to lie about it. Better to study the history of trends and movements of peoples, rather than of exalted individuals.

Talking about evidence, even lawyers sometimes seem to entertain queer ideas of what constitutes it. In the case where a restaurant keeper was charged with serving beer without a licence, Mr. Hall, for the defence, claimed that there was no corroborative evidence; "not even a beer bottle was produced." If a beer bottle were to come to be so regarded, a dishonest police witness would have no trouble in finding one to produce. I should regard the omission to produce such uncorroborative evidence as an indication of a straightforward and fair prosecution. If I claim that I found a million dollar banknote under a brick this week, Mr. Hall may or may not believe me. I think he would be incredulous. Would his incredulity be lessened if I produced the brick as corroborative evidence? I guess not. Then why that strange suggestion that Sergeant McCall ought to have toted an empty beer bottle into court?

Talking of history, the JIMMU editor had submitted to him for publication this week an article purporting to be about Jimmu Tenno, the reputed founder of Japan. He asked me to read it when I was getting my money for last week's Adversaria, and to pass an opinion on it. It didn't tell us anything about Japan or about Jimmu. It didn't express an opinion whether Jimmu was a historical or a mythical person. It told of celebrations on a Japanese steamer, the sort of thing we have all seen, sports, potato races, Japanese dinner and music, etc. These are interesting memories for the person who has had the experience, but their bare recital is not edifying history. Jimmu was a great-grandson of the grandson of the Sun Goddess, and his full name was Kamuyamatoiwazeroke. He didn't take the name of Jim until fourteen centuries after his death, and as when alive he was a great-grandson of a grandson of the Grand Sun, his pedigree is, to say the least of it, not proven. There can be no doubt that he was a good man, and kind to his parents, and preferred boiled rice to voting at elections. Apart from these facts, we know very little of him.

The old, white-haired, and feeble Portuguese gentleman, living on pension, astonished me by saying in his croaking voice that now he was ready to die happy, since "it" had come. "It" turned out to be a gun bottle ordered for one of the Government offices in which he used to work. His grandson, now employed in the same office, had given him the news, contrary to the regulation forbidding the divulging of official secrets. The history of this affair, which I elicited by cross-examination, was somewhat as follows: I have to italicize the somewhat because of my poor memory. Yet I think I have got it substantially correct. In the year 18— my old friend, then a mere lad, told the Chief Clerk that the gun bottle was empty. The Chief Clerk mentioned it to the cadet who was heading the department. A note was sent to the Colonial Secretary, who mentioned that another should be

procured, and passed the requisition on to the Colonial Treasurer, who minutely that funds would permit. These minutes reached the Governor (Sir R. G. MacDonnell) and he approved them, returning the papers to the Colonial Secretary, who instructed his assistant to indent on the Crown Agents for the bottle of gum. That, to the best of the old man's recollection, would be in April. Yes. On reflection it must have been April because his dog, long ago dead, pupped in May. In September a brief acknowledgment was received from the Crown Agents, followed (in November or December) by an enquiry from them why their acknowledgment had not been acknowledged. They took the opportunity, and to save time, of enquiring (1) if gum or paste were preferred (2) if paste; state particular manufacturer's product preferred. See list of Crown Agent manufacturers. The Hongkong Government then applied for a revised list of manufacturers recognized by the Crown Agents, and took the opportunity of reminding the Crown Agents; and to save time, that gum, and not paste was ordered. Two years later the Crown Agents wrote to say that examination of the files showed that gum was in fact ordered, and they would now be glad to be informed of the estimated annual consumption of gum in Hongkong. Some years elapsed, marked by an occasional exchange of enquiry and explanation, and one day a letter came to say the gum had been shipped. Documents following by a later mail showed data of c.i.f., and inspection fees, etc. About six months before the old gentleman was superannuated, he learned that the P.W.D. had received notice that the gum was in the godown at Kowloon, and subject to demurrage. He had practically forgotten all about the matter, for he has been retired at least a dozen years, when on Thursday of last week his grandson happened to mention that the gum had actually reached the office.

"Ah, Mr. Adversarius," quavered the old gentleman, tears of pride coursing down his hollow cheeks, and begemming the ragged ends of his moustaches. "there's nothing like System. I, humble as I am, helped in my small way to build up that System." What could I do but congratulate him, even though I had ascertained already from his grandson that the gum was of very unsatisfactory quality? Noting a statement "CLASS that the Labour Party HATED." in South Africa is held together by "Class Hatred." I began to ruminate on what this could be. Mind you, I know nothing. I have a vague recollection that after the Boer war the enormously wealthy class employed troops or police or both to shoot demonstrating workers, but only that. Assuming that in South Africa the alleged class hatred must be between two classes, one of which is named as hating, I deduce that the other hated class must be the employing class. Between two such classes, I reflect, we have only three possible feelings. There may be hatred, there may be love, or there may be something between the two, say indifference. It is impossible to think of workers being indifferent where employers are concerned. The relation is too vital. I cannot, when I recall the shooting and other incidents, expect love. Therefore I conclude that the writer was right in averring class hatred. What a shocking discovery!

The usual moral of the reference to a SHOEHORN, sybarite who was tortured by a ruffled rose leaf is the wrong one. The little worries of life are by far the greatest drain on happiness. Consider the humble shoehorn. Mine, an old friend, got lost somehow. Morning after morning I vowed to buy another that very day, and always I forgot. Morning after morning I met the same old annoyances with which you must all be familiar. Presumably the shoehorn finds it convenient to draw the laces tight, and to tuck the ends inside, out of the way. The laces have to be loosened, and you are usually in too much of a hurry to loosen them far enough. You endeavour to thrust your foot in, and down crumples the heel. You try to use your finger as a shoehorn. It is not a good substitute. One morning it occurred to me to tell the Boy my troubles. I told him firmly, in terms I need not repeat, that if I did not find a qualified shoehorn on my return that day, his wife would in all probability be a widow before night. Since then I look forward quite happily to the task of donning my shoes. My new shoehorn is really of horn, as it should be. The metal ones are not so pleasant to use.

In Thursday's Morning Post, Mr. W. Jackson wrote that a certain speaker "stated his case rather more disingenuously," and "with brutal literary bluntness." As the dictionary says that disingenuous means "meanly artful; unbecomingly true honour and dignity," and the speech was made by a fellow member of the

C.E.M.S., it would appear that Mr. J. owes Mr. C. an apology. He certainly owes me one, for putting me to the trouble of trying to guess how a disingenuous argument could be also brutal and blunt.

One of our local papers informed its readers that when their Majesties were seated on their thrones, the Commons summoned his majesty the King to read the Speech. How things have changed and are changing in these changeable times. In my young days it was the other way round. The Commons used to be summoned to hear the King read the speech. Apparently our limited monarchy is being limited more and more.

According to LURGAN "J.C.R." in Thursday's Daily Press, there has just died at Bombay an Armenian called Jacob, who was the original of "Luragan Sahib" in Kim, and of "Marion Crawford's" Mr. Isaac. If I am not making a mistake, this wonder worker also figured in a novel by Frank Darcy's son, in a story that dealt sensationally with a certain feature of Hongkong. When such tall tales are published as fiction, the gullible public is to a certain extent protected, the utmost that the press goliard may claim being that perhaps, there may have been something in it. It is doubtful how far such stories are justifiable in newspapers, seeing that superstitious is so hard to eradicate. Perhaps I need not worry after all. Ripe grapes grown on a walking stick, and the "levitation" of a pony and cart, must be too much for even the most avid faith in the miraculous.

It has been publicly stated this week that the "multi-act" works for "for wages at all." Is this not misleading? In the sum paid to the parent the wages are partly paid in advance. Board, bed, and clothing must count as a further part, and where the grown girl is married off, there is further expense to the employer which he or she will doubtless reckon as part payment for services rendered. It is, at any rate, somewhat on a par with the pension which is reckoned as deferred pay.

ESAU, successor to the late lamented TROUBLE, Trotts and Huckleberry, has lately had troubles that would have ended a less courageous dog. Symptoms appeared that might have been either distemper or a cold, and various dog experts were consulted by his anxious owner. They prescribed sulphur, Benbow, Glorax, salt, kerosene, whisky and milk, tobacco, and a few other things I have forgotten. He had them all, except the tobacco, and one day he rebelled and ran away. He stayed away a day and a night, and came back quite well and fit, with an appetite that was pleasant to watch. It reminds me of a dog story told on my native heath, of a pampered dog belonging to a rich lady "tra outside." The regular vet had failed to "cure" it, and still the animal was "off" its food, so the lady as a last resource sent for a village repute to be dog expert. He listened to her long catalogue of symptoms, looked at the beast and its surroundings, and said:

"Ef Ise to mak um better ab mun tak um rax and us."

He was adamant on that, and explained to the fearful lady that his treatment involved a "whemmle." She hadn't the least idea what it was, but decided to let her darling go, urging the man to do his best.

A week later the dog returned, a lot thinner, but very lively and well. She rewarded the man well, and told all her friends what a clever dog doctor he was. The "whemmle" cure consisted of starving the dog for three days, while it was imprisoned in a cask which was rolled up and down a cobbled yard!

A man was wishing he had my ease in writing HOME. He had to write letters home, had nothing he particularly wanted to say, and found this regularly recurring task a torture. I showed him how to do his duty and yet escape all that. I gave him a copy of the China Mail, weekly mail edition, and showed him how he could scribble marginal notes in it. Opposite a leader he wrote: "Aren't these journalists fools? This one is talking about." Opposite an Adversaria paragraph he wrote: "This fellow ought to be driven out of the Colony. I hear he is to be deported. No decent persons here speak to him or recognize him in any way." Opposite a paragraph about a local crime, he wrote: "I happened to see this chap being taken to jail. He looked a bad un." Opposite a concert report he put: "I was at this show. This gushing report is all bull. It was a rotten concert." By this time he was quite interested in his task, and hunting gleefully for items on which he could comment. I pointed out to him

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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 1921.

THE TURF.

TRAINING TIMES.

THIS MORNING'S GALLOPS.

This morning there was another large attendance, with a good sprinkling of ladies at the Racecourse to watch the gallops. Most of the ponies were put through their paces on the grass course, and several made very good times, particularly Spotted Sand, who covered the last quarter of his $\frac{1}{2}$ mile gallop in 29.2 seconds.

Messrs. Hill, Vida and Knoll, the well-known jockeys, arrived in the Colony early this morning. Within half an hour of the ship's arrival at port, they were on the race track looking very fit. To-morrow they will try out some of the ponies.

Following are the times taken on the course this morning. They are given in minutes, seconds and fifths of seconds for each quarter of the distance covered by the ponies:—

Hatton, 1 mile, 34.1, 1.07.1, 1.39.4, 2.12; l.q. 32.1.
Coat of Arms and Slam, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 33.2, 1.06.3, 1.40.3, 2.14.7, 2.46.3; l.q. 32.2.
The Carpenter, 1 mile, 36.3, 1.13, 1.48.3, 2.22.2; l.q. 33.4.
Dandy Child, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 32.4, 1.04.4, 1.35.1; l.q. 30.2.
Adventurer, 1 mile, 34.2, 1.08, 1.41.3, 2.13; l.q. 31.2.
Snyne, 1 mile, 36, 1.10.2, 1.45, 2.16.2; l.q. 31.2.
Joggiebury Crowdy, 1 mile, 34, 1.08, 1.42.2, 2.15.2; l.q. 33.
Spotted Sand, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 34.3, 1.09.3, 1.39.2; l.q. 29.4.
Ankle Deep, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 34, 1.07, 1.37.3; l.q. 30.3.
Pure Silver, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 34.1, 1.08.2, 1.39.4; l.q. 31.2.
North and South, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, —, 1.07, 1.40; l.q. 33.
Field Child, 1 mile, 37.4, 1.12.1, 1.46, 2.17.4; l.q. 31.4.
East and West, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 34, 1.07; l.q. 33.
Bogey Man, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 44, 1.25, 2.00; l.q. 35.
Canfield, 1 mile, 34.3, 1.09, 1.41.3, 2.13; l.q. 31.2.
Forest Child, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 35.1, 1.06.3, 1.38.2; l.q. 31.4.
Strathfarrar, 1 mile, 35.2, 1.09, 1.40.2, 2.15; l.q. 34.3.
Canasson, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 35.3, 1.09.3, 1.42; l.q. 32.2.
Now-or-Never, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 36, 1.10.3, 1.42.3; l.q. 32.
High Tide, 1 mile, 35.2, 1.09.3, 1.44, 2.16.2; l.q. 32.2.
Don Pedro and Don Juan, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 30.4, 1.05; l.q. 34.1.
Silver Streak, $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles, 34, 1.10, 1.47, 2.23.2, 2.54; l.q. 30.3.
Benjamin and Jock, $\frac{1}{2}$ mile, 37.2, 1.12, 1.44.2; l.q. 32.2.

HONGKONG TRADE.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

FOUR-DAYLY REPORT.

Cotton piece goods and fancy cotton goods.—

There has been a fair enquiry since the New Year holidays, and sales have been effected on a moderate scale, chiefly Grey and White Shirtings. There is a distinct improvement in clearances. Manchester prices have declined further, but exchange has also come down 1½d since we last wrote.

Cotton Yarn.—There was a moderate enquiry from Yunnan province, which has since gone off, besides which a few complimentary sales were effected for the Chinese New Year. Values have latterly declined about \$4 per bale.

Quotations are:—
No. 10s. \$160/195. No. 12s. \$162/194. No. 16s. \$180/205. No. 20s. \$190/215. Arrivals nil. Sales 2,500 bales. Shipments nil.

Unsold Stock 7,500 bales. Bargains 12,000 bales.

Woolens.—The market is still lifeless. The fall in home prices and the drop in exchange are keeping dealers off at present.

Raw Cottons.—Market has ruled quiet and values are nominally unchanged. Indian grades \$25/29 Chinese grades \$27/34 per picul.

Steel Bars have been booked at \$7.45, and more could be done at this quotation but the lower exchange has put further business out of the question for the time being.

The dealers appear to be in better buying mood, and are apparently willing to consider business.

Spot sales of Plate Cuttings at \$6.25 and \$6.50 are reported.

Yellow Metal.—Nominal oil.

Flour Market Report.—Stocks about 200,000 sacks. Quotations: American Patent, \$4.90 per sack; American Cut off, \$3.34 per sack; American Straight, \$3.25 per sack; Shanghai Flour 2nd, \$3.15 per sack.

Petroleum Products.—No change. Sundries and Coals.—Market steady.

Philippines Sugar.—Market strong. Saltpetre.—Stock 1,500 bags. Market strong.

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SPORT.

FOOTBALL.

TODAY'S FIXTURES.

Following are the football fixtures for this afternoon:-

THE "SHIELD."
Hongkong Club v. R.G.A. Club ground, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Williams.

St. Joseph's College v. Kowloon, St. Joseph's ground, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Chasley.

S.C.A. v. H.M.S. Titania, S.C.A. ground, 4.30 p.m. Referee, Mr. Clements.

LEAGUE: DIVISION II.
United v. Club on St. Joseph's ground.

Staffs v. "Caribbe" on Sookumpoo ground.

Kowloon v. Indians on Navy B ground.

The St. Joseph's v. Punjabis match has been postponed. The R.G.A. Res., who were to have met the Punjabis, will play off their match with the Punjabis on Navy A ground at 3 p.m.

The Club will be at home to the Artillerymen this afternoon when a very fast and even game may be expected, in view of the fact that the teams concerned played a goalless draw when they met in the Hongkong League.

St. Joseph's receive Kowloon on the home ground. This game, too, promises to be fast. As the runners-up of last season, the St. Josephians can be relied upon to try their hardest to enter the semi-final, but they will not have the game all their own way, as Kowloon is much stronger than last season. The result of this match is very uncertain.

One of the hardest struggles in the "Shield" competition will be seen in the South China v. "Titania" match on the former's ground. The "Titania" have done very well in the first division of the Hongkong League, and in spite of the fact that the Chinese defeated them by one goal to nil in a previous encounter, they are sure to contest every minute of the match. If the Sailors are not at full strength, the Chinese will enter the semi-final.

In the second division of the Hongkong League, four matches are down for decision. All the teams are well matched, and even games should result. The points at stake should go to the United, "Caribbe", Kowloon and the R.G.A., in their respective games.

CHARITY MATCH.

A match has been arranged to take place on the Club ground (by kind permission) on Monday next, February 21, at 5 p.m., between teams representing the Navy and the Army to assist the local fund now being raised for the dependants of those who lost their lives in the Submarine "K. 5" disaster. A good game should be witnessed.

SOUTH CHINA A.A. v. H.M.S. "TITANIA."

The following will represent South China Athletic Association in their 1st (Shield) match v. H.M.S. "Titania" on the S.C.A. ground to-day, at 4.30 p.m.—Lau Hing C. ung, Fung Tai and Chan So, Leung Yuk Tong, Leung Tai Fung and Cheung Wing Shing, Ko Sik Wai, Ip Kau, Wong Pak Chung, Kwok Po Kan, and Au Kit Sang.

SOUTH CHINA 2nd v. OILERS.

The following will represent South China A.A. in their 2nd division match, at home, to-day, at 3 p.m.:—Hui Shing Yin, Kwok Sin Yan and Tam Fong; Pang Kam Wing, Li Su Ying, and Lam Hong Wing; So Chung Ming, Leung Wing Tak, Lai Yuk Tai, Chan Kwong Yiu and Lau Tak Chung.

HONGKONG v. R.G.A.

The following will represent the Club, at home, against the R.G.A. in the 2nd round of the Shield competition to-day (kick-off, 4.30 p.m.)—G. Rodger; W. Gerrard and F. Lawrence; M. L. Ralston, J. Rodger, and J. W. R. McPhail; J. B. Hamilton, H. McTavish, W. Kuhr, S. Begg, and L. Goldman.

HONGKONG 2nd XI v. UNITED F.C.

The Club 2nd XI will meet the United F.C. on St. Joseph's ground to-day, kick-off at 3 p.m. Teams:—Hongkong F.C.—G. Groot; J. Gordon and W. Roes; A. McDonald, W. Ireland, and O. Stutz; A. Ogilvie, E. Ralston, W. Walker, L. Goldenberg and J. P. Sherry.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

NAVY v. THE REST.

This match will be played on the Hongkong Club ground to-day, kick-off, 3 p.m. The Hon. Mr. P. H.

Holbrook will present the Cup to the winners (Navy) during the game.

Navy.—Lieut. Beech ("Ambrose"), Lieut. Comdr. Collett ("Titania"), Lieut. Lindell ("Titania"), Sub-Lieut. Freeman ("Albion"), Lieut. Reid ("Titania"), Midn. Sparks ("Hawkins"), Midn. Murren ("Hawkins"), Comd. Wodehouse ("Hawkins"), Lieut. Gilbert ("Titania"), Lieut. Laughton ("Hawkins"), Lt. Comdr. Tower ("Caribbe"), Lt. Thyne ("Ambrose"), Midn. Morgan ("Hawkins"), Lieut. Curtis ("Caribbe"), Lieut. Riddell ("Titania").
Army.—The Rest.—Lieut. Mockridge (Army), Capt. Tomory and Capt. Murray (Army), A. M. D. Wallace (Club), Lieut. Bevan (Army); V. G. Smythe (Club), Lieut. Emerson (Army); J. Ralston, A. G. Lamplugh, J. C. Cooper, N. A. Harper, H. C. MacNamara (Club), Lieut. Mortimer, Sergeant and Dodington (Army).

BILLIARDS.

THE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP.

At the V.R.C. last night, in the second game of the third round of the Open Championship, L. A. Osmund beat K. Higashide, 500-314. Osmund's highest breaks were 29 (unfinished), 8, 28 (three times), 18 (twice), 16 (twice), 15 and 13, whilst Higashide's best efforts were 28 (twice), 26, 20, 17, 15, 14, 12 (three times), 11 and 10 (twice).

MONDAY'S GAMES.—6 p.m.—T. B. Gilding v. Leung Kam Kong. 8.30 p.m.—L/Cpl. Snook v. A. J. Osmund.

HO. KOM-TONG CUPS.

The second round of the competition for the handsome trophies presented by Mr. Ho Kom-tong, commenced at the Palace Hotel last night.

I. Parkes (200) beat Sergt. Allen (100), 250-143. Highest breaks: Parkes, 47, 30, 29, 22, 19 (twice), 17 and 15; Allen 18, 17, 16 and 15. R. A. Tyrell (100) beat T. Reeves (150), 250-215. Highest breaks: Tyrell, 23, 21 and 20; Reeves, 25, 21, 16 and 15.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

On February 18 H.E. the Governor gave a dinner party. The guests present were:—Hon. Mr. E. Irving, Mrs. Irving, the Misses Irving, Mr. and Miss Hastings, Miss Crossbie, Mr. and Mrs. McEwan, Miss McEwan, Miss Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Lindell, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur, Rev. Holman, Mr. M. Green, Mr. E. W. Hamilton, Mr. J. W. Franks, Major Gasey, Mr. Greenhill, and Mr. R. L. D. Wodehouse.

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